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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 March 2002, a response to which is due 27 June 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

In the Claims:

Also, please substitute the following clean claims 1, 18, 28, and 30 for the previous corresponding claims. A marked up version of the claims is present in the attached Appendix.